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Technical improvements in production methods have had great success at the "Revolyutsionnyy trud" Tambov Electric Machine-Building Plant. Use of special new dies has doubled the former rate of machine unit assembly. Milling of lugs for generator frames has been transferred to boring machines. This conversion has doubled labor productivity. Combining roughing and finishing operations on gears into one operation increased the speed of machining 30 percent. (7)

Riga

The Latvian press reports that the "REZ" (Riga Electric Machine-Building Plant) completed its Five-Year Plan on 6 October. Its production in 1949 has been increased fourfold in comparison with 1948, according to the report. In 9 months of 1949, the enterprise released 3,365,000 rubles by speeding up working-capital turnover. Enough material has been saved to build 65 streetcar motors. A state subsidy of 1,450,000 rubles was allowed the plant, but through profitable operations it was able to run on only 419,000 rubles. (8)

Yerevan

The Yerevan Machine-Building Plant, builder of kolkhoz generators and agricultural machinery (10), has increased gross production 2.5 times during the past 9 months. Its labor productivity is three times higher and production costs are down 11 percent over the same period of 1948. It has released 7.2 million rubles rather than the 5 million planned. (9)

During the third quarter, the plant produced 1,216 TM-30 transformers. Now it is preparing to put out 10,000-volt transformers. Having mechanized the process of gluing transformer plates, the plant has tripled its production of transformers. It has also mechanized the shellacking of generator stators. Wooden forms for casting generator shields have been replaced by metal forms, resulting in an increase in production of cast shields. (9)

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